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## MISS BAKER FIRST IN RECITAL SERIES

Mr. R. E. Hartzell Announces  
Seven More Programs.

Margaret Baker gave the first of the group of recitals being presented by the Conservatory of Music this spring. The piano recital was given the evening of April 10, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Residence Hall parlor.

The program consisted of the following numbers: Sonata, Op. 14, No. 1 (Allegro, Allegretto and Rondo-Allegro Commodo), from Beethoven; Two Etudes (Op. 10, No. 3; Op. 25, No. 5), from Chopin; "La Cathedrale Engloutie," Debussy; "The Cat and the Mouse," Copland; "The White Peacock," Griffes; and "Danse Negre," Scott.

Miss Baker is a student of Miss Marian J. Kerr.

Mr. Ralph Hartzell, head of the Conservatory of Music, announces the following schedule of recitals for the remainder of the spring quarter:

Mary Ellen Tebow, violin, and Betty Lou McPherson, piano, Wednesday evening, May 2, at 8:30, Horace Mann Auditorium.

Betty Jo Montgomery, soprano, Miss Kerr, accompanist, Wednesday evening, May 9, at 8:30, Horace Mann Auditorium.

Elementary Student Recitals, pupils of Miss Kerr, Miss Nelson, and Mr. Hartzell, Wednesday afternoon, May 9, at 3:00, Horace Mann Auditorium.

High School Music and Speech Recitals, pupils of Miss Kerr, Miss Nelson, Mr. Hartzell, and Mrs. Mitchell, Friday evening, May 11, at 8:30, Horace Mann Auditorium.

College Chorus and String Ensemble, Mr. Hartzell and Miss Nelson, directors, Monday evening, May 14, at 8:30, Horace Mann Auditorium.

Women's Vocal Ensemble, Miss Kerr, director, Tuesday evening, May 15, at 8:30, auditorium of Administration Building.

Mary Lou Rusk, soprano, Miss Kerr, accompanist, Sunday afternoon, May 20, at 4:00, Horace Mann Auditorium.

### Marjorie Campbell Is Embalmer

Miss Marjorie Campbell of Maryville has received her certificate from the state board of embalming and is now associated with her father at the Campbell funeral home. She attended the College before entering Mortuary Science School in St. Louis.

## PRAYER FOR PAN-AMERICAN DAY

Eternal God, In Whom there are no shadows, shine with Thy perfect light into the minds of the people of our great nation.

Give us the love and understanding that will embrace all mankind.

Give us the vision that will make us see beyond our petty dwellings. Give us the consciousness of sympathetic brotherhood.

Enlighten our minds, warm our hearts, and flood our souls with Thy truth and love.

Grant our nation grace to dare to trust Thy wisdom.

Dorothy Kingsley

## WAR MEMORIAL IS IN BEARCATS' DEN

### Plaque Already Has More Than 900 Names.

The memorial panels honoring alumni and faculty of the College who have served in the military forces during World War II have arrived and are in the Bearcats' Den.

Three panels of walnut compose the memorial. A gold eagle is at the top of the center panel, and the inscription, "ROLL OF HONOR, NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, WORLD WAR II," is below the eagle.

There are now more than 900 names placed in alphabetical order on the panels. There are many more names which will be added as soon as they are secured. A box will be placed near the memorial, and anyone who knows of other names that should be added will be asked to drop them in the box. A gold star appears beside the name of each person who has died in the service of his country.

The memorial will be left in the Bearcats' Den until a new Memorial building is added to the campus; it will then be permanently placed in the main hall of the building.

## E. C. CURFMAN HEADS BOARD OF REGENTS

Judge Verne Gaddy, Former Student Is New Member.

Mr. E. C. Curfman, Maryville attorney, was re-elected president of the Board of Regents of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College at a reorganization meeting held in St. Joseph, April 9. Mr. James Curry, publisher and editor of the Holt County Sentinel, Oregon, was elected vice-president.

Judge J. V. Gaddy, recently appointed to the Board of Regents by Governor Donnelly, was present at his first session of the board. Judge Gaddy, who has been an attorney in St. Joseph for many years, is a former student of the College. He was active in public speaking while in college.

Other members of the Board who were present were Mr. Richard L. Douglas of St. Joseph, Mr. Allan Wherritt of Liberty, and Mr. M. E. Morris of Chillicothe, recently appointed state finance commissioner under the new Governor.

Mr. W. A. Rickenbrode, bursar of the College, was re-elected secretary of the board; Mr. Viron E. Bird of the Citizens' State Bank of Maryville was re-elected treasurer.

The next meeting of the Board of Regents will be the regular annual meeting, which will be held on May 23, the day of the Commencement exercises at the College.

## Former Athletic Coach Has AAF Executive Position

Col. Robert C. Rice, who was athletic coach at the College from 1919 to 1921, has been assigned to Lieut. Gen. Barton K. Yount's AAF Training Command Headquarters at Fort Worth, Tex., as executive officer for the Adjutant General. Before this appointment, Col. Rice was with the headquarters of the 10th Air Force in the Far East.

From this headquarters, the Training Command operates a nationwide network of flying and technical schools for individual training for virtually all AAF personnel, including pilots, bombardiers, navigators, gunners, and technicians.

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### THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

### WORLD CONFERENCE

Next Wednesday, April 25, the World Conference of Allied Nations, to make plans for peace, will have its opening meeting at San Francisco. This conference, it may be said, will shape the destiny of the world and its outcome will affect the lives of every human being on earth and of future generations.

Students at the College will certainly be affected. Their attitudes and opinions as evidenced in their voting for men and methods will help to determine if the peace is to be a lasting one, or if it will be only a short interval between actual hostilities.

Students are often spoken of as the future leaders of the nation. To be a leader the person must be one who is willing to take action and who will assume responsibility for that action. His certain course of action is determined by his knowledge and understanding of what he is about to do.

Whether those who are students now will be leaders or followers, they will have to make their own decisions regarding the plans made at the conference. Is that decision going to be based on ignorance of what went on because of an "I-don't-have-to-know-it-to-pass-a-test-next-Friday-so-why-bother?" attitude? One need not be a man of great vision to see what the results of such an attitude would be.

## To Service Folk

### From the Dean

Your College offers an opportunity for an education under either PL 346 or PL 16.

The primary purpose of the College is the education of teachers, but your College has developed terminal courses to prepare persons for employment in the indicated fields and at the same time give them education of value: Agriculture, General Business, Secretarial Training, Commercial Art, Building Trades, General Metal Technology, Mechanical Technology, Home-making, Lunch Room Management.

—J. W. Jones.

### CALENDAR

#### Monday, April 23—

Short Course Registration  
 String Ensemble, Room 207—6:45  
 W.A.A., Gym—7:30  
 A.C.E., Horace Mann—7:30  
 Kappa Phi Reception

#### Tuesday, April 24—

Intermediate Club, Horace Mann—  
 4:00  
 Chorus, Room 205—6:15  
 Senate, Den—7:00

#### Wednesday, April 25—

Sororities, Chapter Rooms—7:30

#### Thursday, April 26—

W.A.A., Room 113—5:00  
 Phi Sigs, Den—6:45  
 Chorus, Room 205—6:15  
 Dance Club, Room 114—7:30  
 H. M. High School Parent's Night

#### Friday, April 27—

Residence Hall Open House

#### Saturday, April 28—

W.A.A. Play Day

### Students See Alec Templeton

Maxine Hise Poff and Eva Maria Calix attended the opera "Faust" in Kansas City on April 7, and then went to Lawrence, Kas., to visit Ruth Ann Scott, student at the College last year, who is now attending the University of Kansas. While visiting at the University Mrs. Poff and Miss Calix attended a program presented by Alec Templeton as part of the university's music festival.

A record enrollment of 940 students, an increase of 26 per cent over its 1943-1944 enrollment of 741 students, is announced by Mundelein College, 15-year-old sky-scraper college for women in Chicago.

The Alpha Phi Omega fraternity gave a surprise party on April 10, for Robert Montgomery, who is leaving soon for the armed forces. Cards were played and refreshments were served at his home; then the group attended a movie.

## STROLLER

The laboratory school youngsters might lay the college students in the shade when it comes to the use of words the Stroller thinks. He happened to go into Miss Nelson's studio just as Greta Garten remarked about the new asbestos covering on the heat pipes, "Oh, I see they've been upholstering your rods!"

Rumor has it that there has been a man shortage on the campus for some time. But hearing senior coeds talking to one another led the Stroller to believe that the situation had suddenly been relieved. Upon closer listening, however, he learned that all of the men who were being discussed were superintendents of schools, here to employ teachers.

### Meets Wife on Vesuvius

"I wonder if I am the only ex-student who got married overseas (seven months ago, already)," writes George C. Schanzer, master sergeant, from Italy. He adds, "But when we get back, few people will believe that I met my wife on the foot of the Vesuvius, but will think she comes from a campus in the Middlewest. I guess, that's what it was!"

Miss Olive DeLuce, head of the Fine Arts department at the College, gave an illustrated talk on "Stained Glass Windows" at the meeting of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church on April 6.

A group of students met Thursday evening, April 12, to discuss plans for the organization of a joint YWCA and YMCA. On Friday evening, April 20, all the students who are interested in the organization met to select officers and sponsors.

Mr. A. H. Cooper took special training at the Veteran's Bureau in Kansas City, on April 12 and 13. His training was in administering and interpreting the many tests which he will give to returned veterans who wish to take advantage of the government's educational opportunities.

Shirley French, Mary Lou Rusk, and Bernice Laughlin spent their Easter vacation in Iowa City visiting friends who were formerly in the Navy V-12 at the College and who are now in pre-flight training.

Mr. Leslie G. Somerville spoke to the meeting of the teachers at Maryville High School on Thursday, April 5, at 8:15 o'clock.

Lieut. Matthew Roberts of the Army Air Corps visited the College on April 5, after receiving his commission at Hondo, Texas.

Pfc. Leslie Somerville, an alumnus of the College, is now stationed in the Philippine Islands.

## Actives and Pledges Are Entertained by Alumnae

The alumnae chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma entertained forty-three actives and pledges at the home of Miss Nell Hudson, Tuesday evening, April 10.

From seven o'clock until eight, a workshop was conducted for senior women and written examinations given. Awards were presented to Mona Alexander and Martha Polley. They received pins bearing the sorority crest and the officers' insignia.

Following the workshop, the patronesses and the remainder of the actives and pledges arrived. A program was given by Judy Harper, Margaret Wade, Mary Margaret Yates, Janet Wilson, Wren Stirlen, and Mary Garrett.

### Tri Sigmas Pledge Six

Sigma Sigma Sigma formally pledged six girls to the sorority Sunday, April 8, in the sorority room. Those who were pledged were Margaret Poff and Norma Smith of St. Joseph, Avis Hower of Savannah, Janice Marquis of Waukeen, Ia., Helen Holliman of Hamburg, Ia., and Lois Erickson of Imogene, Ia. Following the pledge services, the sorority attended the Presbyterian Church.

### Sorority Installs Officers

Officers for 1945-46 were installed Apr. 11, in the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. Those who were installed were President, Helen Mundell; vice-president, Louise Gorsuch; recording secretary, Betty Ferguson; corresponding secretary, Mary Garrett; treasurer, Mary Alice Wade; keeper of the grades, Barbara Anderson.

### Elizabeth Davis Visits College

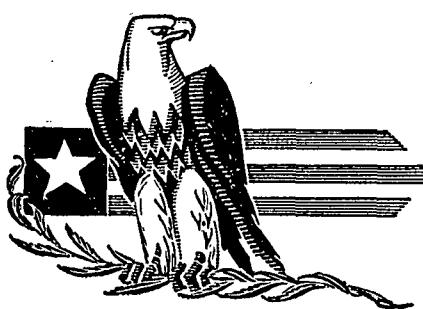
Miss Elizabeth Davis visited Esther Miller and other friends at the College on Sunday and Monday, Apr. 15 to 16. Miss Davis was graduated from the College in Mar., 1944, and since then has been working as a member of the staff of the News-Press in St. Joseph.

### COLLEGE WEDDINGS

#### Beck-Matheny

Miss Darlene Beck of Blanchard, Iowa, and Ensign Robert E. Matheny of Blanchard, were married at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Mar. 26, at the Methodist Church, Westboro. Mrs. Matheny is a teacher at Westboro. Ensign Matheny is stationed at Grosse Ile, Mich. Both are former students of the College.

Dick Owens, freshman at the College from Bedford, Iowa, left Monday, April 9, for Memphis, where he is beginning his training as a Navy man.



THOSE IN THE  
SERVICE OF

## Our Country

### Cpl. Tom Sanders Is in Aircraft Signal Company

Cpl. Tom P. Sanders of Sedalia, a former student of College, is serving with the Army Air Forces in Italy. He is assigned to an aircraft service signal company. His unit is a part of the XII Air Force Service Command, large supply and maintenance branch of the Army Air Forces in the Mediterranean theater.

Cpl. Sanders has been on foreign duty for two years and has seen action with his unit in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, and Corsica before moving to France. His unit landed in southern France on the heels of the 7th Army and was the first of its kind to service warplanes along the French Riviera. The organization recently returned to an advanced airbase in Italy.

The Good Conduct Medal has been awarded to Cpl. Sanders. He is now authorized five battle stars for his European-African-Middle East campaign ribbon.

### Lieut. Henrietta Keyes Is Member of Hospital Staff

Lieut. Henrietta G. Keyes has been assigned to the medical department staff of Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as dietician.

Lieut. Keyes received her commission in January after having served one year of internship in the medical department at Brooke Hospital.

She graduated from the College in 1943 and then attended the University of Wisconsin before going to Fort Sam Houston.

S/Sgt. Jesse Lundy has recently had a 7-day furlough in southern England. He visited such places as Stratford, Oxford, Bristol, Torquay, and London. Cherry trees were in bloom in Torquay, he said, "the best spot for relaxation in Britain."

Mrs. Herman Young, who works in the Registrar's office has received word that her husband has been promoted from private, first class to technician fifth class. He has been overseas fifteen months and is stationed in Italy with an aviation engineers battalion.

### Lieut. Vest Comments on His Roughest Air Mission

Lieut. Billy D. Vest, who arrived overseas in August, 1944, has completed 35 missions over enemy territory as navigator with a B-24 Liberator group. Lieut. Vest was a student at the College before entering the AAF.

"My roughest mission," says Lieut. Vest, "was a single ship mission to Innsbruck, Austria, in October. The clouds, snow, and rain made a solid sheet in front of us, and we couldn't see the tips of the wings from the nose of the ship.

"All the navigation we did that day was all either by guess or by God and a very little instrument. From the looks of things when we were upstairs, I wouldn't have taken any odds on my getting back to the base."

Lieut. Vest now wears the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, and the African-European-Middle East theater ribbon with three battle stars. He has recently been authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge with one Bronze Cluster as a member of a combat organization that has been twice cited by the War Department for outstanding performance while engaged in armed conflict against the enemy.

### Tries to Find Leni Alano

A letter from Dan Emerson, a former student, says that he has attempted to find one of the Filipino girls who at one time attended the College. He met one man who knew Leni Alano, but he had as yet not been able to see her. He said he had written her a letter but had had to leave it with civilian authorities as Leni's town had not been liberated at the time he was there.

Lieut. (j.g.) Vinton O. Schultz of Corning, has been spending his leave at home after having been in the South Pacific and having participated in several major engagements as a pilot. He reported to Hutchinson, Kas., for duty. Lieut. Schultz is a former student at the College and left with the Bearcat Squadron in 1942.

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## KAPPA OMICRON PHI INSTALLS OFFICERS

### Four Women Are Pledged as Members of Fraternity.

Kappa Omicron Phi, home economics fraternity of the campus, had formal pledging and installation of officers Monday, April 9, at the Home Management House. Mary Rose Gram, retiring president of the organization, was in charge of the arrangements. The girls who were pledged to the organization were Dorothy Eisiminger, Savannah; Darlene Sybert, St. Joseph; Betty Chandler, Essex, Iowa; and Lois Erickson, Imogene, Iowa.

Helen Mundell of Gallatin was installed president, Janet Wilson of St. Louis was installed to fill the position of both vice-presidents, Barbara Anderson of Clarinda, Ia., was installed to fill the position of both secretaries, and Marian Murphy of Hastings, Ia., was installed treasurer.

Following the ceremonies, a short business meeting was held, and Dorothy Ingram was in charge of the program. The program was devoted to learning about the history and tradition of the Vestal Virgins.

### Dr. Carol Y. Mason Wins Honor Among Geographers

Dr. Carol Y. Mason, former head of the Geography department of the College and now associate professor of geography at the University of Tulsa (Okla.), has been elected a member of the Association of American Geographers, according to an article in the Tulsa World of March 23, 1945.

Selection for membership is largely on the basis of original research and publication. Individuals are invited to submit information for consideration. Seventy-five percent of the active members must approve the applicant before he can be admitted to membership.

Dr. Mason is one of fewer than a dozen women who have been admitted to the association since its founding in 1904.

### New Secretaries Are Employed

Mrs. Joseph Juvenal, who has been secretary to the Placement Bureau, has taken a position with the rationing board. Mrs. Mary Coile has joined the office force as secretary to Dean Jones. Dora Lee Rambarger is also assisting in the office.

The ACE had its "work day" on Saturday, April 7. Each member had to earn one dollar for the treasury of the organization. Virginia McGinniss and Elmarie Holmes were the Job-appointing committee.

### Twelve Senators Are Elected on Light Vote

Voting was light when senators were elected on Apr. 18 to serve with President Blaine Steck and Vice-President Mary Lloyd Taul in the Student Senate. Those who were elected are as follows: Seniors, Mary Alice Wade and Don Barber for three terms, Barbara Anderson for two terms, and Mary Lou Rusk for one term; Juniors, Betty Chandler and Janet Drennan for three terms; Carrie Margaret Martin for two terms; and Janet Wilson for one term; Sophomores, Mary Garrett and Lola Klopp for three terms; Meredee Myers for two terms, and Sarah Esprey for one term.

All officers of the Student Senate were sworn into office by the retiring president, Vivian Wilson, at the regular Senate meeting, Apr. 24.

### Student Nurse Promoted

Miss Catherine Lykins, a former student of the College, is in training in Missouri Methodist Hospital, St. Joseph, as a member of the Cadet Nurse Corps. Recently Miss Lykins was promoted to a class which had started its training a year before. The promotion was given because of the excellence of her work and her ability to take advanced work.

Lieut. Chandis R. Wilson writes from Warrington, Fla., that he is progressing nicely in his training and expects to receive "the gold wings in the near future."

Lieut. Wallace Culver is now in Germany. He is with the ordnance department. Part of his duty is to secure billets for the soldiers as they go into villages that have been taken by the Allies.

Mr. W. W. Cook and Mr. W. F. Tompkins attended a meeting for the administrators and teachers of Harrison County, Monday evening, Apr. 9, at Bethany.

### KILLED IN CRASH

Lieut. Delbert Foster of the Army Air Corps was killed April 13, in a plane crash 70 miles from Chickasha, Okla. Four other officers in the plane were also killed. He was flying home to spend Sunday with his family when the plane was caught in a thunderstorm.

Lieut. Foster attended the College. He entered service in November, 1942, and received his wings in 1943. He was an instructor at Frederick, Okla., air field.

The flyer's home was at Union Star.

Lieut. and Mrs. Jack Garrett of Camp Skokie, Valley, Ill., spent the week-end of April 13 with Mrs. Hubert Garrett in Maryville.

### Maryville Branch of ACE Holds Annual Convention

The Maryville Branch of the International Association for Childhood Education held its part of the annual national convention on Monday, April 9, at the Horace Mann auditorium. A program sent out from the national headquarters in Washington was presented by all branches over the nation.

Those who composed the panel which led in the discussion were Miss Chloe E. Millikan, chairman, Miss Neva Ross, Miss Marjorie Powell, Floydine Alexander, Phyllis Jean Price, Lois Beavers, and Louise Gorsuch.

Resolutions and plan of action for 1945-57 were discussed and a ballot on national officers was taken.

All elementary teachers of the Horace Mann and Eugene Field schools were invited guests.

### FTA Holds Recognition Meeting for New Members

Future Teachers of America were guests of Dr. Ruth Lane, sponsor of the organization, at her home on April 12, for a combination social and recognition meeting, when new members were introduced to the organization and were made acquainted with the objectives and activities of the F.T.A.

At a business meeting on April 4, plans were discussed for framing the F.T.A. charter, for having a picnic, and for making of a Victory in Europe flag for the College.

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